

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Application No.: Not Yet Known

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MAKING A WEAR
RESISTANT PLATING ON A
COATING BLADE OR THE LIKE

Group: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Our File: HEI2-PT011

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.